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Subject: RE: New Talking Point re: NPL process

Rob,

I added your text, in various iterations, to update the draft communication strategy, too. The revised ComStrat can be found at: <I:\Restricted Share\Anaconda-Columbia Falls SF Site\-----Case Mgmt-Com Strategy\CFAC Draft Communication strategy NPL listing 20150626.docx>.

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AC Communication

Mark and Cynthia - I spoke with a reporter from the Daily Interlake this afternoon. His first question was about the close of the comment period and what our next steps are in regard to NPL listing. I've drafted a paragraph to add to our talking points document. Please feel free to edit and I can incorporate the edited version into the talking points document.

Status of NPL Listing:

EPA proposed to add the site to the National Priorities List in March, 2015. There was a public comment period regarding the proposed decision which ended June 2, 2015. EPA received 72 comments on the proposed decision. EPA promulgates updates to the NPL two times, in the Spring and Fall, each year. Given the comments received, it is anticipated the final decision will come as soon as Spring 2016. EPA will create a response to comments document which will be provided at the time a final decision regarding NPL listing is made. In the meantime, EPA intends to negotiate with the PRPs to initiate the RI and FS under a legally binding agreement.

Thanks,
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